

The regular card party held Wednesday evening, March 5, was an outstanding success, it is reported.

At the regular meeting held last night, Social Service Chapter Night was observed.

The home of Mrs. Grace Taylor was the scene of an enjoyable daytime pot luck and card party last Friday. Prizes were awarded score holders in pinochle and bunco.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY NEW HOMES FOR TORRANCE... Here is a view of Seaside Ranchos, in Southwest Torrance, where 140 new three-bedroom homes of varied architecture are under construction, the first to be completed in about 30 days. Nestled in a little valley on the Ellinwood ranch, the original development of the project which ultimately will see 700 homes constructed, has been pronounced the finest tract development in Southern California since the war. On a sandy, loam soil, completely drained, the tract has caught the eye of thousands of motorists traveling along 101 highway. A site for a new school to serve the children of Seaside Ranchos and others in Southwest Torrance has been offered to the new Torrance Board of Education by Ben Haggott, realtor, who is president of the company developing the tract. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Stanger Named To Manager MWD No. 2

William Stanger was appointed manager of Torrance Municipal Water District No. 2, in North Torrance, by the City Council Tuesday night, and he was authorized to expend \$2,000 for the purpose of setting up necessary rate schedules, records and other data.

At the same meeting, the firm of Taylor & Taylor, water engineers, presented plans and specifications for the WALTERIA water system, M.W.D. No. 1, and a call for bids on construction was authorized.

Taylor & Taylor collected \$6,527 from the city for its work in connection with the WALTERIA system, to date. The money comes out of the bond funds.

Stanger already manages the central Torrance water system, known as Municipal Improvement District No. 1, and the Southwest Torrance water company, known as Municipal Water District No. 1.

EEL RIVER STEELHEAD

Recent snow and rains have raised the Eel river in Mendocino county, and steelhead now are spawning in its tributaries. Clearing water will produce good fishing at Dos Rios on the South Fork.

QUALIFIED SCHOOLS

Qualified schools and colleges are entitled to a forty percent discount when buying war surplus materials and equipment from the War Assets Administration.

Junior Clubwomen Arrange Schedule At Board Meeting

Events scheduled for the remainder of the current year were brought under discussion when members of the executive board of the Junior Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Garon Tuesday evening.

Election of officers for the 1947-48 season will be conducted on the night of March 26 and it is urged that as many members as possible attend. The election is scheduled earlier this year because of the dates of the district convention, April 11 and 12. This will give officers-elect an opportunity to attend the convention, always instructive and helpful to those women responsible for guiding the work of the club.

Also scheduled for the night of March 26 is a progressive dinner which promises fun for everybody. An interesting program is being planned by Mrs. Don Moskos to be enjoyed at the conclusion of the dinner.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner read party invitations that have been received from two clubs. The Juniors of San Gabriel have asked the Torrance women to be their guests at a reciprocity meeting on the evening of March 20. The Dianas in Redondo Beach also have invited club members to a gala St. Patrick's party to be held on the night of March 17 in their clubhouse.

Torrance Juniors are now actively engaged in soliciting donations for Red Cross in the current drive throughout the Torrance area. Heading the group is Mrs. H. L. Wagner, who has been appointed a major for the campaign.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Frank Farrell invited board members to meet in her home on April 1.

New School Site In S.W. Torrance Offered District

An eight-acre site in Seaside Ranchos, Southwest Torrance, has been set aside for an elementary school site by Ben Haggott, realtor who is agent for the rapidly developing new residential area, Haggott informed the Torrance Herald yesterday.

"It is realized that, due to the extensive present and proposed residential development, including the 140 homes now being constructed in Seaside Ranchos, a new elementary school in the Southwest Torrance area will be necessary," Haggott told the Herald. "He pointed out that the 140 homes now being built will be completed in the next few months, the first group in about 30 days, and that on an average there will be two children in each home."

The WALTERIA school already is overcrowded and inadequate, and it is the only facility in that territory available.

"It is realized that the new Board of Education will immediately upon its constitution, consider this matter," Haggott said. "As a consequence, I have tentatively set aside an eight acre school site to be offered to the Board. This site is approximately 700 feet northerly of Pacific Coast highway and adjacent to the easterly line of the proposed extension of Calle Mayor."

He asked that the matter be referred to the board when organized.

During the City Charter campaign last summer, members of the Charter Committee pointed out to Hollywood Riviera residents that a new school will be necessary and that their children will be permitted to attend Palos Verdes school until a new building is erected by the Torrance school district.

The offer of the site at Seaside Ranchos will simplify the establishment of the new school in that area, it was pointed out.

Women Of Moose Plan Gala Affair For L.O.O.M., Families

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will entertain members of Loyol Order of Moose and their families at a pot luck supper to be held in Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 19.

Cards, bunco and an exchange of secret pal gifts will be features of the evening's entertainment. Those attending are asked to supply a covered dish. Hostesses in charge of arrangements are co-workers Mary West, chairman of entertainment; Corbie White and Alice Coleman.

Highlighting the program will be a well arranged program to be presented by students of Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of the Three Arts Studio.

The program follows:

- Tiny Tot tap dance - Paula Stubbs
- Reading - "The Strap Hanger" - Billy Boy
- Piano solo - "March of the Boy Scouts" - Dal Derouin
- Reading - "John's Ready for School" - Howard Harper
- "Daddy and Mommy" - Bonnie and Terry Denton
- Ballet dance - Marjorie Lovell
- Musical reading - "The Three Kings" - Dal Derouin
- Rhumbus - Kathleen McGinley
- Cake strip tap dance - Connie Ericson
- Aerobic dance - Marjorie Lovell
- Reading - "Daddy and Mommy" - Howard Harper

Signed: Vera Stokoe, publicity chairman.

Mothers Club Of G. S. Troop 610 At Evening Meet

Mrs. Keith Jones, leader of Girl Scout troop 610 entertained the members of the troop's Mothers club at her home on Thursday evening, March 6.

Recordings of the Girl Scout jamboree over radio station KMPC on February 8, in which troop 610 participated, were played for the mothers.

Mrs. J. J. Lovell, the group's president, conducted a business meeting. Plans were laid for summer camp for the girls. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rose Whitten.

The mothers present were Mesdames G. L. Reeves, J. L. Dunmeyer, F. A. Gately, M. N. Felker, E. B. Mondor, Rose Morris, Louis Joppa, Charles Dodd, N. O. Martin, Carl Gramling, V. Phillips, Emil Zienke, L. E. McGregor and Howard Schott.

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The city had been asked to underwrite ten cents on each dollar spent on the conversion, with the state financing the balance. The fund would be returned to the city by the corporation, Caldwell said.

Young Student Pilot Killed In Air Crash

Royce E. Floyd, 20, 3333 Palos Verdes drive, West, died yesterday morning after his small two-seater plane crashed within a few hundred feet of his home. The victim, whose father, Elkin C. Floyd, witnessed the accident, was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital and died upon arrival.

Floyd, a student pilot with 50 hours solo time in the air, was apparently attempting a landing on a level strip parallel to the ocean, which he had been in the habit of using, when he crashed into a bean field adjacent to the ocean front.

Sheriff's deputies reported that the plane was completely demolished.

Young Floyd was the only son of flying parents, his father an American Airlines captain and his mother also holding a pilot's license.

METHODIST WOMEN AT LUNCHEON MEET

Circle 3 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained at the parsonage last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Ruckman served a delicious luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and later a decorated birthday cake was presented to the hostess and six members whose birthdays occurred during the past three months.

The occasion was marked by the presence of the Circle's oldest member, Mrs. Sarah Eddleston, who celebrated her 90th birthday on March 7. A resident here for many years, the visitor now lives in Redondo, Beach.

Walteria Sewer System Plans Asked By City

Torrance City Council Tuesday night adopted a resolution of intention to construct the WALTERIA sewer system after Glenn M. Jain, city engineer, had reported that property owners were overwhelmingly in favor of the system.

Jain declared that of 49,541 feet of frontage to be served by the sewers, 35,141 feet of 71.93 percent is owned by persons favoring the system.

Art Stagner attempted to introduce additional protests in the form of a petition which he said contained 150 names, but he was told he was too late. The protest meeting was held March 4. Stagner was informed he will have a chance to protest after plans and specifications are prepared for adoption.

Jain was authorized to hire additional engineers to prepare necessary data for the project. Plans for the South Torrance sewer project were delayed pending a more complete check of protests since 69.65 of the assessable frontage was found to be in protest. It was said that the district may include only that area which was not in protest of the system.

Girl Scout Troop 472 Elects Officers; Reports Skating Party

Officers recently elected to serve Girl Scout Troop No. 472 are:

Emily Burchfield, president; Roberta Tutor, vice president; Luauana Johnson, secretary; Peggy McBride, treasurer; Donna Weber, reporter.

Other troop members are Carol Maddock, Elvira Lindenberg and Marilyn Schumert.

An enjoyable skating party at Teeland in Hines last Friday evening was the most recent troop activity, with Mrs. Morris as chaperone.



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Council Again Turns Down Vets Deal As Illegal

Following a conference in which the City Council and representatives of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Corporation, burned the midnight oil Tuesday, the Council again ruled that it cannot legally sponsor the conversion of barracks buildings at Lomita Flight strip into veterans homes.

J. G. Caldwell, spokesman, was told that it would involve illegal expenditure of public funds and violation of housing laws to proceed with the venture.

The city had been asked to underwrite ten cents on each dollar spent on the conversion, with the state financing the balance. The fund would be returned to the city by the corporation, Caldwell said.

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March 13, 1947

To the Voters of Torrance:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education because I believe that my professional, business and teaching experience would be of use to the new Torrance City School District.

As a resident of Torrance since 1915 and a graduate of Torrance Elementary School (1920) and Torrance High School (1924), I am aware of our requirements and problems, and if elected will give my best efforts towards making the Torrance schools the best in California.

Other than this, I have no "platform," no "slate," and no "committee." I have no "feeling as I do that no such organized political efforts are necessary, having lived here most of my life and being known to most of you either personally or by reputation.

Sincerely yours,
Albert Isen